

AO 466A (Rev. 07/16) Waiver of Rule 5 & 5.1 Hearings (Complaint or Indictment)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of South Carolina

United States of America

v.

Thomas Edward Blackwood

Defendant

Case No. 2:24-cr-100

Charging District's Case No. 1:24-mj-00038

WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS
(Complaint or Indictment)I understand that I have been charged in another district, the *(name of other court)* District of Columbia

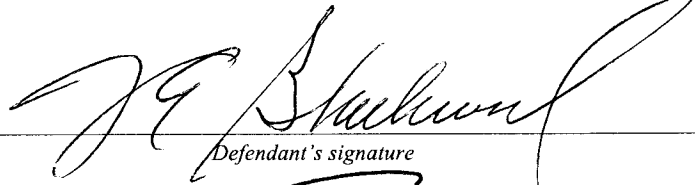
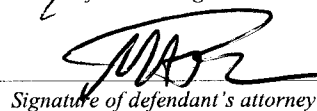
I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed, to be held within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise, unless I have been indicted beforehand.
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request a transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- ☒ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- ☐ a preliminary hearing.
- ☐ a detention hearing.
- ☒ ~~an identity hearing~~, production of the warrant, and any preliminary ~~or detention hearing~~ to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that any preliminary or detention hearing be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date: February 08, 2024

Defendant's signature

Signature of defendant's attorney

Mark A. Peper

Printed name of defendant's attorney